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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT			
9	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA			
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11	MONRELL D. MURPHY,	No	o. 2:20-cv-0073 l	OB P
12	Plaintiff,			
13	V.	OI	<u>RDER</u>	
14	RUDAS, et al.,			
15	Defendants.			
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17	Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding pro se with a civil rights action pursuant to 42			
18	U.S.C. § 1983. Presently before the court is defendant's motion to depose plaintiff by remote			
19	means. (ECF No. 33.) Defendant seeks to depose plaintiff by videoconference or other remote			
20	means pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30(b)(4) due to the COVID-19 pandemic.			
21	Good cause appearing the court will grant the motion.			
22	Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that defendant's motion to depose plaintiff by			
23	remote means (ECF No. 33) is granted.			
24	Dated: February 5, 2021		1 -	
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